

ELECTION LEAVES HUERTA IN POWER

ONLY 10,000 OF 80,000 ELIGIBLE VOTERS IN MEXICO GO TO THE POLLS.

CATHOLIC PARTY IS IN LEAD

Dictator Will Increase Army to Add to Strength in Next Balloting—Diaz Resigns as Brigadier General of the Army.

Mexico City.—The opera house election in Mexico City leaves Dictator Huerta still ruler of the country—at least until the meager ballots of the people can be counted, which process may require several weeks. It is believed that a sufficient number not having voted—10,000 out of 80,000—to make the election legal, it will be declared void and Huerta continued in power pending another election.

But Huerta means to become a really truly president, for when he heard the resultless result he made preparations to at once increase his voting strength by increasing the army. He also will try to speedily call another election.

Will Increase Army.

A decree was issued by Huerta increasing the army from its present 55,000 men to 150,000. Huerta proposed such an increase some time ago, but the congress which he dissolved vetoed this.

No official announcement was made, but it was estimated, judging from the results here, the army was up to the average that has been in the republic since the revolution.

It would be no surprise if congress, the members of which were voted for, declared the election void when the body is reorganized and reviews the results.

Diaz in Second Place.

The leaders of the Catholic party claimed a long lead, although they were unable to estimate the number of votes polled for their candidates, Francisco Gamboa and Gen. Rosendo. If this claim is correct it is generally thought that Gen. Felix Diaz and Senor Requena ran second.

The Liberal candidates, Manuel Galero and Flores Karon, had no printed tickets at the polling places, the constituents being obliged to write their names in blank spaces.

The last thread, but Gen. Felix Diaz and Gen. Huerta was severed when Gen. Diaz telegraphed to the department of war his resignation as brigadier general of the army.

Strikers Fight Guards.

Ludlow, Colo.—A general battle between strikers, mine guards and deputy sheriffs was waged for 12 hours in Berwin Canon, at Hastings, and in the vicinity of the Colorado & Southern station at Ludlow. One mine guard was killed and one striker is missing.

None Alive in Wrecked Mine.

Dawson, N. M.—Positive knowledge was had that not one of the 24 miners caught in the explosion of the Stag Canyon Mine No. 2 last Wednesday remain in the mine alive. A total of 140 dead have been brought to the surface.

Government Wins in Italy.

Rome, Italy.—General elections were held throughout Italy. Disasters were not as grave as expected, although one person was killed and many were wounded. The government is assured of a large majority.

Alleged Grafters Given Hearing.

Glen Falls, N. Y.—The 10 men who recently were indicted on graft charges in connection with the construction of the Great Meadow state prison were arraigned in court for a preliminary hearing.

Seven Firemen Killed.

Milwaukee, Wis.—Seven dead firemen and 24 injured were taken from the ruins of the Goodyear Rubber company building here in a fire which caused damage of \$500,000. It is believed that there are several more bodies in the ruins.

Duke's Park to Be a Farm.

London.—The duke of Marlborough ordered 1,000 acres of Blenheim park plowed for wheat, the first time in history that the historic acres have been cultivated.

McAdoo to Be "Movie" Censor.

Washington, D. C.—Treasury officials studying the new tariff law have discovered that Secretary McAdoo is to be a government "movie" censor in examining foreign films imported.

Trains Collide in London.

London.—A disastrous railway accident occurred at the Waterloo station, in the heart of London, when a passenger train crashed into a crowded stationary train. Three bodies were taken from the debris.

Urges Teachers to Dance.

New Haven, Conn.—As an incentive to cheerfulness, William McAndrews told the Connecticut state teachers at their annual convention to dance the tango, the bunny hug or any modern dance they liked.

EXPLOSION ENTOMBS 230

ENTIRE DAY SHIFT IN DAWSON, N. M., SHAFT CAUGHT.

Stag Canyon Officials Believe Virtually All Imprisoned Miners Will Escape Death.

Dawson, N. M.—Two hundred and thirty miners were entombed in shaft No. 2 of the Stag Canyon mine by an explosion, according to an unofficial estimate.

The cause of the explosion is unknown. Although smoke is seen issuing from the second level of the shaft, it is believed by rescuers that this is from this explosion and not from fire.

Immediately upon the explosion all shifts were called to the work of rescue, and those miners who were employed in other shafts were put to work drilling through the debris blocking the mine below the second level.

Calls for assistance were issued at once to miners in Trinidad and other mine camps. The United States rescue car, stationed at Trinidad, arrived and rescue cars are being hurried from Denver, Rock Springs, Wyo., and Pittsburg, Kan.

Every available person in Dawson is at the scene of the explosion, aiding in the attempt to reach the miners.

The rescue party is making slow headway against the tons of coal and debris which is blocking the mine. The five men rescued were separated from the main body of miners at the time of the explosion and could tell nothing about it.

GORE IS SUED FOR \$50,000

Oklahoma City Woman Alleges Senator Slandered Her—"Frame-Up," Says Oklahoman.

Oklahoma City, Ok.—United States Senator Thomas Pryor Gore, junior member from Oklahoma, was made defendant in a \$50,000 damages suit, brought by Mrs. Minnie E. Bond of Oklahoma City. Mrs. Bond charges that Senator Gore slandered her.

The suit is the outgrowth of sensational charges made last winter in Washington, by Mrs. Bond, and was filed in Oklahoma City simultaneously with Senator Gore's presence in the city as the guest of the Young Men's Democratic league.

Sensor Gore denied the occurrence as a frame-up on the part of political enemies. The senator said that he refused to dignify the suit by commenting upon it.

5 PHILIPPINE SCOUTS KILLED

Serious Fighting Continues With Island Tribesmen—Capt. McElerry Among Wounded.

Manila, P. I.—Serious fighting continues at Talipao, in Mindanao, between the tribesmen and the Philippine scouts.

So far as reported five scouts have been killed and eight wounded. Capt. Harry McElerry of the Thirteenth company of scouts is among the wounded.

The companies engaged in the fight were the Thirteenth, Sixteenth, Twenty-first, Twenty-fourth and Thirty-first.

ASHES OF COLUMBUS AT FAIR

Casket in Which Is Kept the Dust of America's Discoverer to Be Placed on Exhibition.

Santo Domingo.—The bones of Christopher Columbus, now in the cathedral here, will be sent to the Panama-Pacific exposition in San Francisco as part of the Dominican republic's exhibit, according to plans announced.

The exposition commissioners sailed for Colon, taking with them the assurance that this country will be adequately represented at the exposition.

SOLDIERS KILLED ON MARCH

Several Privates Unhorsed When Lighting Strikes Column of Sixth Cavalry in Texas.

Houston, Tex.—Lightning struck a column of the Sixth United States cavalry marching between Texas City and Galveston, killing Privates Monroe, George Morris and John Zimmer.

Veterinary Surgeon Devine was slightly injured.

Several horses and mules were killed.

Several troopers were said to have been unhorsed.

Beggars Fight Order to "Move."

Los Angeles, Cal.—Beggars from pencil sellers to organ grinders and "information bureaus" have organized a union to fight a city order driving them from street corners.

Hen Makes New Egg Record.

Corvallis, Ore.—With 20 days yet to go before completing her full year of laying, hen C-521 at the Oregon agricultural college laid her 255th egg. The previous world's record of was 283 eggs for a full year.

Arson Squad Fires Pavilion.

London.—An "arson squad" of militant suffragettes set fire to and destroyed the sports pavilion of Briston university. They left the usual suffragette literature scattered over the grounds.

SENATOR T. P. GORE



Senator Thomas P. Gore of Oklahoma has been sued for \$50,000 damages by Mrs. Minnie E. Bond of Oklahoma City, who charges that the senator slandered her. The suit is the outcome of charges made last winter in Washington by Mrs. Bond.

WILSON SENDS FIRST VETO

DISAPPROVES JOINT RESOLUTION OF CONGRESS.

Prevents the Reinstatement of Ohio Cadet Who Failed in West Point Examination.

Washington, D. C.—President Wilson sent his first veto to congress. He disapproved a joint resolution to reinstate Adolph Finger of Mansfield, O., as a cadet at West Point. Finger, appointed by Representative Sharp, failed in examinations, after a strenuous effort to succeed, and his friends sought another chance for him.

"I regret to do this, but I deem it my duty," wrote the president. "I have the greatest sympathy and admiration for young men like Mr. Finger, who seek, in spite of difficulties, to show their mettle, but I am convinced, upon careful inquiry, that he cannot, with his present preparatory advantage, continue his course at West Point military academy, and that his reinstatement would, in the circumstances, be subversive of the proper discipline of the academy."

LOAN SHARK KING IN PRISON

Owner of 63 Establishments in U. S. Must Serve Six Months on Blackwell's Island.

New York.—Daniel H. Tolman, "king of the loan sharks," who had offices in 63 cities of the United States, must serve six months in jail.

Justice Pendergast in the supreme court denied Tolman's appeal. He was convicted Oct. 9 on a charge of usury and sentenced to prison. Tolman has been in the Tombs since his conviction and today was taken to Blackwell's Island. He may appeal to the court of appeals, but must "do time" pending the decision of the high court.

Tolman was convicted on the testimony of Carl Shick, a German university in American laws, who swore that he was forced to pay Tolman a bonus of \$5 on a \$10 loan for three months. Tolman demanded 12 weekly payments of \$1.25 each.

PLANS GIFT TO MISS WILSON

Democrats, Republicans and Progressives in Congress Unite to Buy Wedding Remembrance.

Washington, D. C.—Democrats, Republicans and Progressives of the house are going to unite to present a wedding gift next month to Miss Jessie Wilson, the president's daughter.

Republican Leader Mann assembled a hundred or more members and proposed that Miss Jessie be remembered with a fitting gift. The suggestion met with instant favor and Speaker Clark was designated to appoint a committee to carry out the plan.

Would Limit House to 450.

Washington, D. C.—Representative Cordell Hall of Tennessee, author of the income tax provision of the tariff law, began a vigorous campaign for an amendment to the constitution, limiting the membership of the house of representatives to 450 members. The present membership is 435.

Says Measure Is an Insult.

Washington.—That the so-called "Seaman's servitude bill" now before the senate would repeal or annul many treaties with foreign governments "in a way that is almost an insult" to certain countries was contended by Senator Burton in the senate.

\$4,000,000 to Cornell U.

New York.—A gift of \$4,000,000 has been made to the medical school of Cornell university. The donor's name was not disclosed, but it is said to be Col. Oliver H. Payne, who had previously given the university \$1,000,000.

Detective Kills Assassin.

Kittanning, Pa.—In an attempt to free two fellow countrymen, Antonio Luemaska probably fatally stabbed Charles Best, a railroad detective, and was in turn shot and killed in the railroad yards here.

REJECTS VANDERLIP PLAN

PRESIDENT DOES NOT FAVOR SUBSTITUTE BILL.

Committee Expected to Report Currency Measure on Latest Suggestion and Split With House.

Washington, D. C.—President Wilson will stand staunchly by the main features of the house currency bill. He thinks the measure will best serve the business interests of the country.

He does not record with favor the suggestion for a substitute bill made by Mr. Vanderlip of New York.

As members view the currency situation, it seems certain that the senate committee will report a bill containing the essence of Mr. Vanderlip's suggestions. The prospects, therefore, are that senate and house will be at loggerheads over the question of the final term, which the currency bill shall take and that Mr. Wilson's powers of persuasion and his influence as a chief executive will be put to a hard test.

Senator Bristow of Kansas declares that Senators Reed, Hitchcock and O'Gorman, Democrats, and Senator Nelson and himself, Republicans, on the senate committee, had fought all along for a government-controlled central bank with government-controlled branches, and that unless such a bill was reported out of the committee a fight would be made for it on the floor of the senate.

NOTED INDIANA WOMAN DEAD

Mrs. Charles Warren Fairbanks, Wife of Former Vice President, Was Ill But a Few Days.

Indianapolis, Ind.—Mrs. Evelyn P. Warren Fairbanks, wife of the former vice president of the United States, died at her home here. She was stricken suddenly with pneumonia Oct. 15, and hope of her recovery had been abandoned almost from the outset.

Mrs. Fairbanks probably was the most widely known woman in Indiana, and one of the best known in the United States. She was the first woman to be appointed a member of the Indiana state board of charities, and was the first president of the Indiana Soldiers' Aid society during the Spanish-American war.

As president general of the D. A. R. she traveled from the Atlantic to the Pacific, organizing chapters of the society. She also served as director of the General Federation of Women's clubs.

ABANDON HOPE FOR 209 MEN

U. S. Rescue Experts Believe Every Miner Still in the Stag Canyon Shaft Is Dead.

Dawson, N. M.—Fifty-four bodies had been recovered from the chambers of Stag Canyon mine No. 2, two deaths had been added to the mine total and government experts, now in charge of the work of rescue, concede that 209 bodies are still within the gas-filled chambers.

The work of searching for bodies still is going on, but hope that additions to the 22 rescued alive will be made has been abandoned.

The two deaths added to the list were those of rescued men, James Lurdi and William Poid. The men were members of a rescue squad which entered the mine. They did not return and it was only after the experts of the United States rescue car had searched six hours that the bodies were found.

SMOTHERS WOMAN SUFFRAGE

House of Deputies at Episcopal General Convention in New York Also Opposes Child Labor.

New York.—A mild woman suffrage resolution in the house of deputies at the Episcopal general convention met with such disapproval it was smothered in committee before it could be read.

Rev. Dr. James W. Ashton, clerical delegate from western New York, fathered the resolution, which asked the convention to go on record as desiring to foster, encourage and inaugurate means "whereby the social and religious welfare of the women of this land may be promoted."

The house of deputies went on record as opposed to the employment of children under 16 years and demanded "for every child an opportunity for education and recreation."

\$70,000,000 Sent to Italy.

Rome.—Reports by the banks throughout the kingdom show that \$70,000,000 was sent back to Italy last year by her emigrants in North and South America. One bank alone in Naples received \$11,871,000 from across the Atlantic, of which \$9,824,000 came from the United States.

Turkey Crop Short; Quality Poor.

Sedalia, Mo.—According to poultry dealers, after inquiry, the supply of Thanksgiving turkeys will be short. The quality of turkeys is said to be poor, and prices range from 11 to 15 cents on foot.

Indicts Man; Helps Family.

Fort Smith, Ark.—After indicting Thomas Forrest of Braden, Ok., on a charge of bigamy, a grand jury here raised \$25 for Forrest's destitute wife No. 3 and her children. It was charged he had four wives.

FROM ALL OVER THE STATE

Confederate Veterans Honored. Warrenburg.—The following veterans of the Southern Confederacy received the Cross of St. Andrew from Francis M. Cockrell chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy: J. G. Senior, W. H. Driver, D. M. Raker, J. K. Shanks and F. J. Zuber.

One of Grant's 306 Is Dead.

Kansas City.—Judge I. C. Slaven, prominent in Missouri politics 30 years ago, died suddenly in a hotel here. Judge Slaven, a Republican, was one of the famous "306" delegates who voted steadily for Gen. Grant for a third presidential term in the convention of 1868.

Gets Life Term, Thanks "Boss."

Macon.—Thank you, boss, I am now blighted to you," said Charles Davis, a negro, who was sentenced to the penitentiary for life by Judge Shelton of Macon. Davis pleaded guilty to the killing of Chester Flagg, a negro, of Shelton.

Urges Suffrage in Missouri.

Columbia.—A "Yes for Missouri women" was urged by W. H. Truitt of Pomona, Cal., who spoke here. Municipal chapters drawn by the cities affected, the abolition of legislatures and substitution of commission government, votes for women, bond issues for good roads, recall for all of free holders and better schools were among the suggestions of Mr. Truitt.

Ambulance Upsets, Two Hurt.

Joplin.—While going 25 miles an hour in response to a call for aid, a motor ambulance turned over near Joplin and J. E. Threlkeld and Leonard Parkhurst, occupants, were hurt.

New-Born Baby Found in Station.

Warrensburg.—While plumbers were at work in the washroom of the Missouri Pacific depot, they found a body of a newly-born child. The officers have no clue to the identity of the person placing the child there.

Police Chief Is Under Fire.

Springfield.—Hiram McLaughlin, chief of the Springfield fire department, was notified to appear before the city council to show cause why he should not be ousted from office for violating the city ordinance in making purchases for his department.

Postmaster's Jobs Too Many.

Macon.—Someone informed the postoffice department that Frank Gibson, postmaster at College Mound, Macon county, was also teaching a school and acting as constable of Charlton township. The postmaster-general informed Gibson that the government was a jealous master and he would have to give up the other jobs or the postoffice. Mr. Gibson sent in his resignation.

Neosho Man Elected.

St. Louis.—T. J. Ashworth of Neosho, Mo., was elected president of the Missouri County Clerks' association at the closing session of the annual convention in the Planters' hotel. Other officers elected were W. C. Childers, Grant City, first vice president; William Seibel, Clayton, second vice president; Joseph E. Hunt, St. Joseph, third vice president; George E. Harkness, Warrenton, secretary; D. T. McDonald, Rock Port, treasurer; H. C. Standford, St. Charles, assistant secretary; R. G. Terrill, Huntville, assistant treasurer.

Tax Dodgers Fined \$200.

Macon.—Three persons indicted for perjury on their property returns to the assessor in Shelby county have settled the cases against them by pleading guilty to misdemeanor charges, paying a fine of \$200 and promising to cultivate a better memory when the assessor comes around in the future.

Missouri Dental Society Elects.

Boonville.—The Central Missouri Dental association closed a two days' meeting here. The following officers were elected for the coming year: Dr. Mack Goode, Pilot Grove, president; Dr. A. W. Gruebbel, Concordia, vice president; Dr. M. L. Myer, Sedalia, secretary; Dr. F. W. Patterson, Joplin, treasurer. The next meeting will be held at Windsor.

Houchin Threatens to Quit.

Jefferson City.—James A. Houchin, who employs approximately 1,000 convicts in his clothing plant in the Missouri penitentiary, has served notice upon the board of prison inspectors that he will not pay \$5 cents a day, which the members of the board are asking for convicts. If the board insists upon this sum he will move out, he says.

Frees Two Tubercular Convicts.

Jefferson City.—Two convicts who have tuberculosis were paroled by Gov. Major. They are Edward Holmes, convicted in Jackson county of burglary in January, 1911, and Tom Hatfield of Jasper county, who was sent to the penitentiary for grand larceny.

Medics Bar Freak Dances.

Columbia.—No "Boston" or "chicken scratch" for the junior medical students at Missouri university. The class voted to bar all freak dances at its social events this winter.

Dr. McConnell Navy Surgeon.

Philadelphia, Pa.—Dr. Guthrie McConnell, former state bacteriologist of Missouri, has resigned his professorship in Temple University medical college here to become assistant surgeon in the United States navy, will be rank of first lieutenant.

COUNT ON SUBSIDIES

Demoralizing Effect of Protection on Senators.

Men High in Government Counsel Seem to Think They Have a Right to Fatten on the Rest of the Country.

Tariff debate in the senate proved that there are still many senators who think it right and proper to vote themselves subsidies out of the pockets of American consumers.

Senator Warren of Wyoming counts his sheep by the hundred thousand, if not by the million. He has been called the "greatest shepherd since Abraham." Senator Lippitt of Rhode Island is one of the biggest cotton manufacturers of New England. A tariff on wool is a direct subsidy to Warren, a duty on cotton goods is a grant in aid to Lippitt. One would think that the most elementary sense of delicacy would make these men decline to vote on a matter touching their own interest so closely.

But even an elementary sense of delicacy is not common in official champions of the Aldrich tariff. Senator Warren worked and voted for the duty on wool. Senator Lippitt put up a strenuous fight against reducing the tariff on cotton goods. These two men, both millionaires, did not hesitate to vote themselves a tax on the clothing of every human being in the United States! Nor did they stand alone. Probably half the senators who rallied to the support of the Aldrich tariff derive direct financial benefit from that piece of trust legislation.

Who Did It?

Who ails, surreptitiously and malignantly blotted the fair page wherein Prof. Charles McCarthy of the University of Chicago wrote the anti-trust plank of the Bull Moose platform? Prof. McCarthy says it was a good plank, which resulted from a night-long conference between himself, Herbert Knox Smith and George Record. It had teeth in it. It was the La Follette-Irard proposition done over into the best English that the University of Chicago and the bureau of corporations had on hand, but after it had been placed in the platform and sent to the telegraph office, somebody crossed it out.

Who did it? Who was the dentist that pulled the fangs and molars and made the anti-trust plank of the Bull Moose party as edentate as the nine-handed armadillo or a new born baby?

According to the story as told in Chicago, one O. K. Davis was the man who told the telegraph company to suppress it. But Mr. Davis was secretary of the Bull Moose convention and as such must have carried out the orders of the convention. This raises a query as to who was the convention. There are those who maintain that the convention was George W. Perkins. Others think Col. Roosevelt was the convention and still others take a middle course and think it was both of them. Since one is chairman of the board of the Harvester company and the other a man who has a constitutional objection to following any rules not of his own making, there is ground for suspicion that if Prof. McCarthy wants to know what became of his pet plank he had better ask them about it.

Increased Cost of Living.

It will be important for the Democratic leaders to make a careful analysis of the situation and enlighten the country upon true conditions, otherwise the relief to be had through tariff reduction will be very disappointing to the country. The cost of living is rising throughout the world. This is especially true of foodstuffs. It is also true that the tendency of wages through the world is upward. With the cost of production gradually rising, the cost of living can not be very much reduced until there is a better adjustment of industry.

In the United States the flow of population from the farms to the cities is having a profound effect in an economic sense. There are too many people buying food and a wholly inadequate number producing it.

Means to Do His Duty.

Evidently the president has no notion of drifting through his terms of office with the minimum of exertion, leaving on congress all the responsibility for inaction. Before the tariff bill had got through one branch of congress his plans for a banking and currency bill were well advanced. While the currency bill was sticking in the senate he began planning a campaign against the trusts. He takes his election seriously, not as a tribute to his individual merit, but as a mere piece of personal good luck, but as a call from the country to accomplish certain things. They will be accomplished before March 4, 1917.

Safe in Democratic Hands.

Senator La Follette did all one man could to write his own views into the new tariff law. He failed, as it was foreordained he should. The country had committed the work of tariff reform to the Democratic party, and it was just and proper that Democratic ideas should control the first honest revision attempted in half a century. When the bill came up for final passage, La Follette voted for it, saying truthfully that it was better than the Aldrich abomination which it superseded.